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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
5 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

6 GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,
7 Plaintiff,
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9 v.
10 MERCK & CO, INC., et al.,
11 Defendants.

Case No. [13-cv-04057-BLF](#)

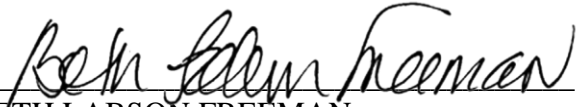
**ORDER REGARDING TRIAL
SCHEDULE**

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13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that trial in this matter shall proceed as follows: Jury
14 selection shall commence on March 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Questionnaires will be completed by the
15 jury on that date. Thereafter, commencing on March 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., counsel for the parties
16 may conduct oral voir dire of the entire jury panel, limited to 30 minutes for each side. Counsel
17 shall be prepared to present opening statements immediately after the jury is sworn and Plaintiff
18 shall call its witnesses beginning on March 7, 2016.

19 The Court will allow up to 22 hours per side for all phases of the trial, including the jury
20 trial on invalidity and damages and bench trial on equitable issues. Direct and cross-examination
21 time will be tallied by the Court. Jury selection, opening statements, and closing arguments shall
22 not be counted as part of the 22 hour allocation of time. Openings and closings shall be limited as
23 stated on the record at the pretrial conference on February 25, 2016.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: February 26, 2016

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27 BETH LABSON FREEMAN
28 United States District Judge